Non-Conventional Energy Sources Projects In Rajapur Constituency

649. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the existing projects and those being planned to develop non-conventional energy sources in Rajapur Constituency (Sindhury District and 3 Tehsils of Ratnagiri District) in Maharashtra; and

(b) the reasons for delay of wind energy project at Vijaydurg?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The programmes of the Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources that are being implemented in the State of Maharashtra, including the Rajapur Constituency consist broadly of the installation of biogas plants and improved chulhas, exploitation of solar thermal, photovoltaics and wind energy and setting up of Urjagrams.

The following DNES projects/programmes being implemented in Rajapur Constituency are worth a mention in this regard.

Solar Thermal

i) 390 Solar Cookers have been distributed in the constituency. A total of 1100 1pd solar water heating systems have been installed in the Constituency.

Solar Photovoltaics

ii) 18 solar lanterns have been distributed in the different taluka of said Constituency. 10 solar street lights, 2 Nos of SPV pumps, 2 Nos. of 5 HP gasifiers pumps are also installed in the Constituency.

Biogas

iii) Installation of 940 family size biogas plants in Vengurala taluka is completed. Construction of one night soil based biogas plant is in progress.

Improved Chulhas

iv) 300 Nos. of fixed improved chulha have been installed and distribution of 500 Vanjyoti Shegdi and 500 Grih Lakshmi Chulhas is in progress IREP Blocks.

Urjagram etc.

v) An energy park is established at the Rani Janki Bai Maternity Home and Nursing College for demonstration of energy devices.

vi) Three urjagram projects at Zarye, Karul and Ovaliye have been completed.

Wind

vii) A 1.1 MW wind farm project has been established at Deogad. Another 1.5 MW project for Vijaydurg has been sanctioned.

(b) The Vijaydurg wind farm project is to be completed by June, 1992. According to the State Nodal Agency Maharashtra Energy Development Agency, there is no delay in the implementation of the project.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of full Fledged Doordarshan Kendra at Khagadia, Bihar

650. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up a full fledged Doordarshan Kendra at Khagadia district in Bihar;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). Whereas a low power TV transmitter is functioning at Khagaria, there is no proposal, at present, to set up Programme Production Facility there.

(d) Establishment of Programme Production Facility at Khagaria would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose.

Paradub of Films into other Languages

651. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to paradub films of Indian languages into other languages for promotion of national integration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Communication Facilities in Bihar

652. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of communications facilities in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places where Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility has since been provided;

(d) whether there is any proposal to provide this facility in some more areas of various States during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It is proposed to commission about 48000 lins of gross switching capacity and provide about 22000 telephone connections in Bihar during 1991-92.

(c) The list is given in Statement attached.

(d) and (e). The names of stations in Bihar where STD facility is proposed to be provided in this year are as follows:-

1. Bagha
2. Bermo
3. Kahalgaon
4. Lakhisarai
5. Pakur
6. Ramgarh (Hazaribagh) and
7. Supaul.

During the year 1991-92 we propose to provide STD facility at 385 stations in various states of the country.

STATMENT

S.T.D. Stations in Bihar Telecommunications Circle as on 18.11.1991.

S.No.	*Exchange*
1.	Araria
2.	Arrah
3.	Aurangabad
4.	Banka